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MEDIA RELEASE

RCA RECORDING PIANIST TO PERFORM
AT UM WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13

MISSOULA--

Western Montana audiences will hear in concert RCA recording artist Emanuel Ax for an evening of classical piano at its best at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, in the University Theater.

Ax will perform an all-Beethoven piano program as part of the Associated Students of UM Programming Performing Arts Series.

This year Ax has toured Japan and Europe, appeared with the New York Philharmonic and the Boston Symphony and performed concerts at New York's Alice Tully Hall and the John F. Kennedy Performing Arts Center in Washington, D.C.

Ax has an extensive list of competition prizes, including the Avery Fisher award in 1979, the first Rubenstein Piano Competition award in 1974 and the Michaels Award in 1975. He also has been a Grammy Award nominee in the classical music category.

Tickets for Ax's performance are available at the UM University Center Bookstore Box Office at \$4.50 for students and senior citizens and \$8.50, \$7 and \$5.50 for the general public. For more ticket information, call 243-4383.

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